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## PEE DEE RIVER BRIDGE.

Open letter to Mr. W. R. Barringer Mayor of Florence:

Dear Sir:—When Florence County consented to a low water bridge and spillway crossing at Mars Bluff I think your section made a great mistake. It is never too late to reconsider a public folly until the intention has been carried out.

Last February the Bridge Commission met and received a report from expert bridge engineers recommending a crossing six thousand feet above the A. C. L. R. R. The State Highway Department endorsed the location as best suited to get approaches from both sides of the river. At this meeting every county paying a part of the cost was represented except Dillon. Sickness in my family prevented my being present at any meeting of the commission before the May meeting. I was not present when the site for bridge was selected; neither was I present when the contract for building the bridge was closed. I am informed that a vote to locate the bridge was unanimous, including every vote from Marion county. Bids were asked at this meeting. A few days later another meeting was held and several bids opened for the construction of the main bridge across the channel. At this meeting a bid was duly accepted for about \$96,000 from Hyde and Baxter, Washington, D. C. and Marion unanimous to accept the bid. Further, commissioners were put on a committee to secure a right way across the swamp from Mrs. Gibson. Chairman Cottingham called the next meeting of the commission expecting to close the matter by having each county put up the money pledged.

At this meeting it was charged that the real engineers had not located the bridge; but that "Boys" sent out by the Department had performed all work done. That in place of costing four hundred thousand dollars to build the bridge it would cost \$740,000.00. It was claimed that Mr. Johnson had plans and specifications to build a bridge and road of like quality at Mars Bluff Ferry at a cost of about \$250,000.00; and that as a matter of cost it was desired to have engineers make a new survey nearer Mars Bluff Ferry. The claim as to Government estimated cost was made notwithstanding a construction company rated at nearly one million dollars was willing to close a contract, protected by a good and sufficient bond that they would complete the project at slightly less than four hundred thousand. The bridge engineers wished to make a report and submit blue prints but the commission refused to hear their report unless Mr. J. M. Johnson be allowed to report on his findings. It was stated that the engineering cost of the bridge project above the A. C. L. R. R. had cost more than \$1500.00. Also, that the cost of making surveys near Mars Bluff Ferry might cost almost as much and that this cost plus any damages charged by Hyde and Baxter Construction Company by having broken their contract, would have to come out of Marion and Florence Counties. Mr. Hughes replied he did not care what the cost of the surveys; that as chairman of the ways and means committee of the legislature, he would have the Governor pay all such costs out of his contingent fund.

This Government has adopted a policy to build roads and bridges just as definite as to build post offices and to improve rivers and harbors. If we should build a high water crossing over the Pee Dee there is no reasonable doubt that we would get Government aid to build and keep up hard surfaced roads approaching this bridge. There is now building a government aid bridge across the Santee River. A bridge is sure to be built across the Savannah river at no great distance from the city of Savannah. On Pee Dee bridge and hard road approaching would simply be a link in a great national highway. It would seem that Marion and Florence counties are willing to pay from twenty to forty thousand dollars more for a low water crossing in order to collect some tolls, rather than have a better bridge that can be crossed at all times free from tolls. Do they prefer to lose two hundred thousand dollars freely offered by the Government? Do they so much prefer a toll bridge that they are willing to so antagonize the bureau of public roads, that we can never hope for hard surface roads approaching the bridge? Do they think the National Government or any surrounding counties will help build hard roads just to improve their toll receipts?

A few very sore and jealous old county people, mostly confined to the town of Marion, have tried to belittle the bridge situation on the grounds of economy. They hope to get some advantages over Dillon county by changing the location of the bridge. Under the present plan Florence will get off of any national highway, and in so doing will lose the good will of our national road and bridge engineers. I cannot believe that the people of Florence county will let fully fifteen thousand dollars of good money be spent in addition to the eighty thousand dollars now provided for, in order to give a slap at

## LARGE PLANTER DIES IN MARLBORO

Henry C. Cottingham Passes of Paralysis—Funeral Held in Bennettsville.

Bennettsville, Oct. 31 — Henry C. Cottingham, one of the largest and most prominent and successful farmers of Marlboro, died last night at 10 o'clock with paralysis. Mr. Cottingham was 67 years of age. He had been married three times. His third wife, formerly Miss Covington of Rockingham, N. C. survives him. She has no children. His first wife before marriage was Miss Parrish of this county and two children by her are living, Mrs. Reid Childress of Spartanburg, and Colin Cottingham of this county. His second wife before marriage was Miss Odom of this county. One child, Vance Cottingham, is living in Bennettsville. The funeral and burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at McColl cemetery in Bennettsville. Mr. Cottingham was a Christian gentleman and substantial citizen. He resided three miles north of Bennettsville.

## Floydale.

Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Crosby and Miss Pauline attended the State Fair last week.

Miss Elizabeth Alford who is teaching at Charlotte spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Alford.

Mr. J. R. McLaurin spent several days at Greensboro, N. C. last week.

Miss Reaves Alford who is teaching at Coker College spent last week at home. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Holland.

Miss Grace Moody a student at Flora McDonald College spent the week end at home.

A merry evening was spent Friday last in the school auditorium when the members of the Ladies Improvement Association gave a halloween party. The auditorium was lighted only by jack-o-lanterns and filled with all the hallow'een designs. The crowd was met at the door by the ghost who ushered them in. The rest of the evening was spent in merry games after which lemonade was served to the crowd.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of Dillon Baptist church met with Mrs. M. J. Rogers Thursday afternoon. After all business was over one hour was spent socially. Mrs. Rogers served fruit and pound cake and grape juice.

Mr. H. L. Calhoun and family spent Sunday at Rowland.

Rev. Will Campbell is visiting his brother Mr. Jim Campbell.

Miss Carrie Reaves a teacher at Coker College spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reaves.

## FOWLS DESTROY WEEVILS

Cotton Pest a Delicacy for Chickens and Guinea.

"There may not be anything to it," observed Mr. McWhorter of Siloam, Ga., who was here last week with a car load of fine Herefords, "but I had 18 acres of cotton near the house and every day I noticed that a drove of about 35 guineas I had on the place had a peculiar fondness for roaming around the cotton field. I asked one of the men on the place what the guineas were doing in the cotton. He said they were after the boll weevils. I did not pay much attention to them I had the boll weevil all over the place and knew they were damaging my cotton, but strange to say I gathered nearly a bale to the acre on that 18 acres while I did not make a bale to every three acres in other fields. I believe those guineas destroyed the boll weevils as fast as they hatched. I had some neighbors, an old couple, who planted just a few acres of cotton around their home. They raised lots of chickens and those chickens lived in the cotton. About 18 inches up from the ground this old couple made good cotton, but the stalks were bare of fruit from there on up to the top. That convinces me that chickens and guineas will destroy the boll weevil, but whether or not it would be profitable to raise chickens and guineas for this specific purpose I am not prepared to say." Mr. McWhorter lives in the midst of the boll weevil territory. The weevil has been in his section for several years.

the offer of our Highway Department. If Marion county is determined to kick out of harness, I feel sure we can get some help from Marlboro county if we go back to the first site selected. I feel sure the coming legislature will enable Dillon and Charleston counties to supply any shortage of funds needed.

This Pee Dee section for all time to come is destined to be the garden spot—the agricultural Show Place—of the South. Surely we have the vision to locate a bridge and good roads that will show the world what we have. Urge your people to bury local jealousies and prejudices and let us get together on a high water bridge with Government aid.

Yours very truly,  
WADE STACKHOUSE.

## PUNISH THE CRIMINAL PUBLICLY

Mr. Muldrow Draws Parallel Between Past and Present-Day Punishment.

Dear Old Herald:—

In this present chaotic age in which we are living tis beyond the ken of man to reach any conclusions as to what the future holds in store for this country and its millions of peoples. Two great political powers at variance with each other, the contention between capital and labor, the boll weevil which possibly may come to the cotton planters as a blessing. But how to check the terrible inroads that crime in all of its forms is spreading over the land. It seems almost a hopeless effort to arraign a criminal before the courts expecting justice to be meted out to him. The scales of justice when money, a sharp lawyer and a tender-hearted jury is on one side and justice on the other, the result is easily imagined. In the old days even up to the Confederate war, courts and jurors were not so scrupulous as to the manner in which criminals should be dealt with. These old timers believed that the only way to lessen crime was to give the people object lessons, showing them the end that awaits evil-doers. When a murderer was to be put to death it was a great public event. A gallows was erected on some convenient spot and when the hour for hanging arrived the sheriff and his prisoner came upon the scene, the latter dressed in a white shroud, sitting on his coffin. Assisted by the sheriff and his deputy to mount the gallows steps, his hands and feet tied, the rope placed around his neck and in a few moments he was suspended between heaven and earth—justice was satisfied, a great object lesson for the silent spectators that crowded around the place of execution. This startling object lesson has been taken away from the people. Merely electrocuting a murderer privately between four wall disturbs the public very little and the opportunity of giving the people a wholesome object lesson is lost. When any person was convicted of manslaughter the old timers meted out justice to him in a way that gave the public an object lesson that stayed with them. The convicted man was taken to the public square at the county seat by the sheriff. The culprits right hand fastened in an immovable position, the sheriff armed with a branding iron with the letter "M" attached, this heated red hot iron was thrust on the palm of his hand and held there burning deep into the flesh until after he had repeated the words, "God Save the State," three times. Another valuable and soul-inspiring object lesson taken from the people.

And again these old timers had sand in their craw, knew how to make laws and enforce them. Thieves of all descriptions had a hard road to travel. These famous old law-abiding citizens had whipping posts in the county in front of the court house, and every convicted thief was tied to this post and the sheriff gave him forty lashes (save one) on his or her back. Another great protection to hen coops and other valuables blotted out. A shining object lesson exchanged for a chain gang. When these old laws were in operation crime was not rampant as it is today and mobs executing justice on account of courts and jurors failing to do so were unknown in these days.

And in the christian world object lessons in the way of exclusion from the church the saints that prefer card parties to prayer meetings, or any other misconduct not consistent with the vows taken upon themselves to do. But alas, the precepts set before the saints of today by the devout old timers seems to have gone into oblivion. The idea of excluding members not living as a church member should be simply looked upon as preposterous. Just as long as they pay their assessments they are safe within the folds of the church. Not only object lessons are needed, but of far greater importance, danger signals are needed to be hung out.

ELIHU MULDROW,  
Fair Bluff, N. C. Oct. 27, 1921.

## Services at Little Rock.

There will be a special meeting in the Methodist church at Little Rock, beginning next Sunday morning the 6th inst., which will continue throughout the following week and possibly for several days more. Special preparations are being made. The church has been lighted—a system of lights having been installed for permanent use. The services of Prof. A. R. Walton of Atlanta have been engaged. Prof. Walton will have charge of the singing and will assist the pastor otherwise in the meeting. The evening services will begin at 7 o'clock. The morning services will be at eleven o'clock or as announced from time to time. The singing will be made a special feature of the meeting. The day services will include several special days which will be announced. The pastor will do most of the preaching and the old gospel themes, sin and salvation will be prominent. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

E. Z. James.

Miss Louise Moore spent the week end in Rockingham, N. C.

## EVERYBODY TAKES TOLL.

You Pay 25 Cents for "Detouring" in Marlboro.

"Up in Marlboro county a few miles this side of Cheraw is a 'toll bridge' that caps the climax," remarked Mr. J. S. Thompson to a Herald man. After driving over about as tough a piece of road as I ever saw I came to a place in the road where they were putting in a little concrete bridge. I saw men at work around the bridge and brought my car to a stop. A car just ahead of me paused a second, turned to the right and disappeared down a slight incline. I concluded that it was safe for me to go ahead, but I had not gone very far before I was stopped by a man with a pad and pencil. I asked what the trouble was and the fellow wrote on the pad, 'This is a toll bridge and you must pay 25 cents.' I looked ahead of me and saw a rough looking detour bridge about 60 feet in length. Enquiry developed the fact that the county was putting in a concrete bridge and the owner of the abutting property had constructed this detour bridge and was collecting a toll of 25 cents out of every automobile that passed. The owner of the abutting property had the foresight to put a deaf and dumb man in charge and there was of course no chance to argue the matter with him. All you could do was to cough up and proceed on your way. I don't know who is responsible for this arrangement, but I understand the owner of the improvised 60 foot bridge has a gold mine in the investment. His tolls, so I have been informed, amount to \$100 a day."

## E. W. Fort Wins Herald Prizes.

The Herald sweet potato contest closed Tuesday and Mr. E. W. Fort of Fork wins first and second prizes, a year and six months subscription to The Herald. The potatoes were weighed Wednesday morning by a committee composed of Messrs. A. B. Welch, M. A. Stubbs and E. P. Hayes, who declared the following to be the results:

We, the undersigned, have carefully weighed the potatoes in The Herald sweet potato contest and declare the following to be the result:  
E. W. Fort, Fork ----- 6 1/2 lbs.  
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Max Fass, Dillon ----- 5 lbs. 6 oz.  
S. B. Weatherford, Latta, ----- 5 lbs.  
T. T. Moody, Dillon, r 2 ----- 4 1/2 lbs.  
T. T. Moody, Dillon, r 2 ----- 4 1/2 lbs.  
D. S. Stackhouse, Dillon r 3 ----- 4 1/2 lbs.  
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J. W. Williamson, Hamer ----- 4 1/2 lbs.  
J. W. Williamson, Hamer ----- 4 1/2 lbs.  
J. F. Tindall, Latta ----- 4 lbs.  
J. F. Tindall, Latta ----- 4 1/2 lbs.  
We therefore declare the following as the winners: E. W. Fort, Fork, wins 1st and 2nd prizes.  
A. B. Welch,  
M. A. Stubbs,  
E. P. Hayes,  
Committee.

## Minturn

Miss Charlton John of the Little Rock school faculty spent the past week end with Miss Annie Henagan. Quite a number of the young folk enjoyed a "possum hunt Friday night. Messrs. M. A. Wilson, P. L. Bethea, J. S. Alford, James McCormac, Weatherly Bethea, Victor Berry and Dr. B. F. Hardy attended the State Fair last week.

Miss Verna McQueen spent the past week end with Miss Lucile Cottingham at Wesley.

Mr. Johnson of Parkton, N. C. is visiting his son Mr. D. A. Johnson.

Jack Henagan of Dillon spent Sunday here with his father.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. T. Proctor Thursday afternoon. An interesting and instructive program was carried out.

The Las Amigas Club Entertains

The Las Amigas Club delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore with a Halloween party.

The shaded lights cast a warm glow over the rooms, gay with decorations of witches and black cats. The girls were dressed in appropriate Halloween costumes of crepe paper. Punch was served from a prettily appointed table. Prom cards were distributed by a ghost and various contests and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were: Misses Beatrice Rogers, Louise Hodges, Lyda Elliott, Mary Murchison, Marjorie Oliver, Lella Braddy, Louise Montague, Laurie Easterling, Dorothy Moore, and Messrs. Jord Jordan, Lesseppe Richbourg, Jack Hunter of Blenheim, Mack McQueen of Minturn, Robert Smith Harvey McLean, Buist Jordan and Powell Jones.

## Young Men.

If you have an hour to spend don't spend it with some one who hasn't. The Berean Class for young men will help you to use this hour in a real constructive way. You are cordially invited to meet with the Berean Class of the First Baptist church every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., Prof. T. L. Ayers, teacher.

Earl J. Hayes, Reporter.

## COUNTY FAIR PREMIUMS.

List of Winners Which Came in Too Late for Publication Last Week.

### Cattle Department.

S. W. Epps, Chairman  
Guernseys  
Bulls, 3 years old and over—1st J. W. McKay, 2nd T. B. Thompson, 3rd J. N. Hargrove.

Bull, junior yearling—1st S. W. Epps.

Bull, junior calf—1st J. W. McKay, 2nd J. W. McKay.

Cow, 3 years and over—1st M. M. Sellers, 2nd W. E. Allen.

Cow, 2 years old and under three—1st S. W. Epps, 2nd J. N. Hargrove, 3rd M. M. Sellers.

Cow, junior yearling—1st J. T. McQueen, 2nd S. W. Epps, 3rd W. E. Allen.

### Herefords.

Bull, 2 years old and older—1st A. J. Carmichael, 2nd A. V. Bethea.

Bull, under 2 years—2nd A. V. Bethea, 3rd P. L. Bethea.

Cow 2 years and over—1st A. V. Bethea.

### Grades.

Grade Jersey cow, 2 years and over—1st G. D. Barlow, 2nd G. D. Barlow.

Grade Guernsey cow, 2 years and over—1st J. R. Watson, 2nd M. M. Sellers, 3rd J. N. Hargrove.

Grade Guernsey heifer 1 year and under 2 sired by a pure bred bull—1st K. L. McDonald, 2nd T. B. Thompson, 3rd D. M. Miller.

Best grade Guernsey heifer under 1 year sired by a purebred bull—1st W. E. Hall, 2nd S. W. Epps, 3rd J. R. Watson.

Best display of grade beef cattle to consist of four or more animals sired by and shown with a purebred bull—1st A. V. Bethea.

### Corn Club Department.

S. W. Epps, Chairman.  
Class A. Best year's work as per rules governing Corn Club work.

1st Walter Brigman, 2nd Wallie Turbeville, 3rd Theo W. Hayes, 4th Boyd Harrelson, 5th Dudley Fore.

Class B. Best ten ears of corn.

1st Boyd Harrelson, 2nd Walter Brigman, 3rd Dudley Fore, 4th Theo W. Hayes, 5th Carl Bryant.

### Pig Club Department.

S. W. Epps, Chairman.  
Class A. Best year's work as per rules governing Boys' Pig Club Work.

1st Boyd Hayes, 2nd Murphy King, 3rd Ralph Barfield, 4th Carpenter Brigman.

Class B. Best individual pig.

1st Murphy King, 2nd Ralph Barfield, 3rd Boyd Hayes, 4th Carpenter Brigman.

### Poultry.

White Leghorns—Mr. S. E. Ledbetter, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 1 cock. This cock was the best male bird in show.

Buff Leghorns—Mr. W. B. Church, 1st cockerel, 1st pen.

White Orpington—Miss Olive H. Moody, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2 pullet.

Silver Spangled Hamburger—J. C. Carmichael 1st cock 1st hen.

White Wyandottes—Miss Nellie Smith 1st cockerel, 4th pullet, 5th pullet; Mrs. L. A. Manning 1st pen, 1st pullet; Lemmie Hall 3rd cockerel; Mr. W. H. Flowers 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel.

White Rocks—Jack Watson, Jr., 1st cock, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 5th pullet. This 1st pen of White Rocks was the best pen of birds in show.

White Rocks—Maxine Watson 1st hen, 4th hen, 5th hen, 1st cockerel 3rd pullet, 4th pullet, 3rd pen, 5th pen. This 1st hen was the best female bird in show.

Speckled Sussex—Maxine Watson 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullets, 3rd pullet, 4th pullet, 2nd pen, 3rd pen.

Jack Watson, Jr. 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 5th pullet, 1st pen 4th pen.

Barred Rocks—Mr. W. J. David, Jr., 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet; Mr. E. C. Stanton 1st and 2nd cockerels.

Brown Red Games—Mr. Willie Barfield 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd pullets.

Mr. W. M. Rising 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Red Pyle Games—Mr. R. A. Powers 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels.

R. C. R. I.—Miss Corien Rogers 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet. Mr. Arthur McQueen 1st and 2nd cockerel.

Ancona—Mr. G. G. McLaurin, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 5th pullets, 1st pen; Mr. E. J. Brown 2nd and 4th pullet, 2nd pen; Mr. J. E. McDonald 3rd pen.

Jack R. Watson, Chairman,  
G. G. McLaurin, V. Chairman  
W. E. Hall, Assistant.

Messrs. O. W. Jackson and A. P. Bethea are in Columbia this week attending U. S. Court.

We received from Prof. R. T. Fairley too late for publication a letter requesting that all teachers attend the teacher's Association at the Dillon high school next Saturday. The three departments will meet in their respective rooms at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock the members will assemble in the main auditorium. The address will be delivered by Dr. E. C. Wade of the Florence schools and dinner will be served at the building.

## EVANGELIST J. H. DEW.

(Dr. Wm. M. Vines, D. D.)

In the passing of Evangelist J. H. Dew, the South has lost one of the most consecrated and successful revivalists in all the history of Southern Baptists. Indeed, I doubt if the South has ever produced a greater winner of souls. His death brings to me a keen sense of personal loss. In this feeble tribute I covet the gift of expressing my heartfelt sorrow and in conveying my real opinion of the ability and versatility of my dear friend. As a fellow student in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary I first met him. Then a revival which I conducted in Liberty, Missouri, I found him a most sympathetic and brotherly fellow-helper whom I learned to appreciate and love most fervently. In two revival meetings he assisted me with glorious results. His phenomenal knowledge of the Scriptures, his analysis of truth and his power to bring the gospel in its practical application to bear upon the lives of Christians and the unconverted alike, together with effective illustrations combined to make him a unique Preacher of the Word. In both pathos and humor he was superb. In personal contact with the individual I have never seen him surpassed. In heart to heart conversations he and I bared our souls to each other and I was convinced of his deep sincerity and earnestness. I regarded him as one of my dearest friends. As State Evangelist in Missouri for several years and in his larger ministry many thousands were added to the churches.

For a number of years he endeavored to save a part of his earnings and invested his money in an institution which failed and left him heavily involved. He labored to pay up his losses and proved himself an honest man "the noblest work of God." He really "burned the candle at both ends and succeeding in paying all his indebtedness but his nervous system went to pieces under the strain. In his tireless efforts to win the lost and prove himself a true man of integrity he literally worked himself to death. The collapse was inevitable.

Thousands all over the South are deeply grieved and profoundly sympathize with Mrs. Dew, who so nobly shared his toils and triumphs through the years. Farewell, Beloved Brother, on the shining shore by God's grace we shall meet again where "we shall know as we are known." Never more to walk alone for—"we shall know each other better when the mists have rolled away."

Most emphatically may we say of Brother Dew "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from hence forth. Yea, saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"

"Servant of God, well done, Thy glorious warfare passed; The battle fought, the victory won. And thou are crowned at last."  
—The Baptist Courier.

## COLORED FAIR NOV. 23 TO 25

Dillon's Colored Citizens Making Preparations for Big Annual Event.

The Dillon County Colored Fair Association will hold its Fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23, 24 and 25th. The officers of the Association are making preparations for a great Fair and the indications are that the number of exhibits will be doubled this year. They have made arrangements with a big carnival to show at the Fair grounds all the week, and there will be a free attraction daily during the Fair.

Dillon county has many good colored farmers and there is every reason why the exhibits should be of a high standard. Attractive premiums are being offered and it is likely that a strong spirit of rivalry will develop among the exhibitors.

Wednesday the 23rd will be known as "Fraternity Day" when members of all secret orders will be admitted at half price.

On the race course there will be seven races and the purses will aggregate \$500.00. There will also be foot races and "potato" races every day.

The officers of the Association are: Garfield Bethea, president; Tracey Alford, vice-president; R. M. Graham, treasurer; R. C. Collier, race secretary; A. J. Carmichael, supt. of M. & F. department and A. W. Bethea, secretary.

## Dillon Man Honored.

At the annual meeting of the South Carolina Poultry Breeder's Association held at Columbia last week Mayor McLaurin was elected vice-president of the Association. Mayor McLaurin has given special attention to the raising of standard bred chickens and received prizes at the State Fair last week aggregating \$150.00.